# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COAL
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SCARCITY OF COAL IN UP
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is scarcity of coal in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so,, the details of the demand made by the Uttar Pradesh Government; and

(c) the quantity of coal supplied to U.P. against the demand during each of the last three years?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): Government of Uttar Pradesh has projected scarcity of coal for Brick (BRK) Sector.

(b): Based on the demand made by Government of U.P., in addition to supplies already being made, 0.5 million tones of coal was agreed to be allocated for U.P. for the consumption of brick sector, to be lifted during February to May'05, before onset of monsoon season, i.e. June'05. But, inspite of offer having been made by CIL, Government Agency, duly appointed by Government of U.P., has not yet approached for lifting the above allocated quantity.

(c): The quantity of coal supplied to U.P. to various consuming sectors during each of the last 3 years is as under:

(Figs. In '000 tonnes)

| Year | Power | Cemen | Fert/ | Brick | Others | Tota |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| t | Fert.C | (Sponsore | | l | | |
| PP | d) | | | | | |
| 2002-03 | 40273 | 7 | 316 | 875 | 10421 | 5189 |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | 41187 | 72 | 362 | 1054 | 7886 | 5056 |
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| 2004-05 | 42759 | 87 | 355 | 125 | 8403 | 5172 |
| (Prov) | | | | | | 9 |